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Dear Sirs

Please consider leaving access open to visiting pilots.

King Mountain, a H4/P4 site, is located within the wilderness evaluation area. If the mountain were to be designated as a wilderness area, roads to launch would be closed and launching would be prohibited, likely ending pilots' access to the site.

Pilots only use sites when the weather is suitable in terms of both wind direction and sunshine thus use is irregular and sometimes very infrequent. This minimizes any disruption to the environment. Vehicles can be limited to slow speeds that would also reduce impact and also numbers of vehicles can be controlled. eg 10 vehicles up the hill. Flip boards numbered 10-0 are flipped over as each car passes a locked gate, this indicates the number of spaces left.

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